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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

MARKET AMERICA, INC.

Opposition No. 91200650 Serial No. 85145907

Opposer

VANTAGE HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC.

Applicant		
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APPLICANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION REQUESTING ACCEPTANCE OF LATE-FILED ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Comes now the Applicant, VANTAGE HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC., through undersigned counsel, and respectfully requests that the Board accept Applicant's Answer to the Notice of Opposition filed contemporaneously herewith outside of the time originally set by the Board for response, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

- 1) This Opposition proceeding was commenced on July 13, 2011 by the filing of a Notice of Opposition ("Notice") by Market America, Inc., Opposer.
- 2) By order dated July 13, 2011, Applicant was given until Monday August 22, 2011 within which to respond to the Notice. Through a mistake on the part of undersigned counsel and his docket clerk, no response to the Notice was filed by the deadline.
- 3) Undersigned counsel has been informed by counsel for Opposer, Ryan Luft, Esq., that Opposer does not object to the requested relief. It is believed that no change to the existing schedule of dates will be necessary.
- 4) Undersigned and counsel for Opposer have scheduled a telephonic settlement conference for Wednesday August 31, 2011.

5) No prejudice will result to Opposer by the requested brief (four day) enlargement

of time, and the length of the delay will not have any material impact on this proceeding.

Moreover, undersigned counsel has acted, and is presently acting, in good faith. A failure

by undersigned counsel's docketing clerk to remind counsel of the August 22, 2011

response deadline resulted in that deadline being missed. A routine check on August 26,

2011 of undersigned counsel's email activity alerted undersigned counsel to the fact that

no response had been filed by the deadline. Undersigned counsel apologizes for his

inadvertence. However, it is believed that good cause for the requested relief has been

shown.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct this 26th

day of August, 2011.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished via facsimile and U.S. Mail on this 26th day of August, 2011 to Ryan S. Luft, Esq., Market America, Inc., 1302 Pleasant Ridge Road, Greensboro, NC 27409.

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